

**Veterans
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Learning
Opportunities
Residency**

The VALOR program is designed to give outstanding students opportunities to explore career options within the VA healthcare system.

Participating pharmacy interns will learn advanced skills in patient care, drug information, administration, medication safety, and drug distribution.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. Citizenship
- Completion at least two years of pharmacy school
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Letter of nomination from your College of Pharmacy Dean
- Anticipated graduation within two years after entry into the Pharmacy VALOR program
- Available to complete 400 hours between May 1 and September 1

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VALOR Pharmacy Intern Program



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About Veterans Affairs

The VA is the United State's largest integrated healthcare system with 150 medical centers in addition to almost 1,400 community-based outpatient clinics.

Located in southeastern Michigan, the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System provides integrated, comprehensive care to more than 60,000 enrolled patients and serves as a referral, tertiary care center for other VA facilities.

Pharmacy services include inpatient, outpatient, and clinical programs. Pharmacists are actively involved in ambulatory care PACT (primary care) teams, specialty areas such as ID, geriatrics, cardiology, and psychiatry, and pharmacist-run clinics such as anticoagulation, medication management, and pain.

Program Overview

- Functional distributive training within the central pharmacy (IV or unit dose)
- Orientation to the various outpatient pharmacy services
- Shadowing opportunities in personal areas of interest
- Learning activities such as case discussions, journal clubs, and pharmacy in-services
- Experience working on projects involving topics such as MUE, policy updates, ADR reporting, patient interviewing, medication safety, and new pharmacy services
- An independent project and/or presentation to be completed by the end of the internship
- Competitive pay, typical schedule is Mon - Fri from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (may include nights and weekends)



Application Process

1) Submit the following:

- Cover letter explaining why you are interested in the VALOR internship and how it will help you to achieve your goals as a pharmacist
- Personal resume or CV
- Official college transcript
- Letter of nomination
- Completed Application for Health Professions Trainees (Form 10-2850D)

2) Schedule an on-site tour and interview

3) VALOR selections will be made by the end of March